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In response to the Official Action dated April 28, 2003, Applicants had, hand carried, an Amendment on July 22, 2003 in the above-identified patent application in normal course. Please find enclosed a copy of the date-stamped postcard evidencing the timely filing and receipt of the Amendment received on July 22, 2003 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In view of the above and the enclosed documents herewith, it is believed that the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be rescinded.

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1. Transmittal; and
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